Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 31 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 30 Aug 2021 at 14:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the generally dry and settled weather to continue with high pressure dominating conditions over the UK. Assessing the cloud amounts will continue to be the main forecasting challenge through this period.

Headline for Tuesday 31 Aug 2021: Dry with bright or sunny spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Aug 2021

Weather: A chilly start in some of the glens. A dry and bright day with plenty of sunny spells but cloud will come over at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% at first, becoming 95% during the morning.

Visibility: Mainly very good. Patchy low cloud in the morning will soon clear then any cloud will be above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/15 E	10/13 E	9/12 N	9/14 NE	10/16 NE	10/16 NE	10/15 NE	11/16 NE	8/13 NE
900	12/16 E	10/14 E	5/8 E	9/14 NE	8/13 NE	9/14 NE	9/14 NE	9/14 NE	7/12 NE
600	13/18 NE	11/15 NE	7/11 NE	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	9/15 NE	9/15 NE	10/15 NE	8/12 NE
300	6/10 N	4/7 N	3/6 N	4/8 NE	7/13 NE	8/14 NE	7/14 N	5/10 NE	4/8 N
Glen	8/16 NE	6/13 NE	4/9 NE	4/9 NE	6/11 NE	6/11 NE	6/12 N	6/12 NE	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/4	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	7/4	6/4
900	7/4	6/4	6/5	9/7	11/9	12/11	11/9	8/6	8/6
600	9/7	8/6	8/6	10/8	13/11	14/12	13/12	11/9	10/8
300	11/9	9/8	9/8	12/11	15/14	17/16	16/15	13/12	11/10
Glen	12/10	11/10	10/10	15/14	18/17	19/18	18/17	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The last day of Meteorological Summer will become quite warm down in the glens but feeling fresher on the summits in the northeasterly breeze.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Sep 2021
Weather: A chilly start with a few patches of low cloud at first. A dry and mostly sunny day and feeling warm with light winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Visibility: Locally poor in early patchy low cloud, otherwise very good visibility at all levels.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 to 7C rising to 20 to 22C.
At 800m: Plus 6C rising to 14 or 15C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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